



APPENDIX A

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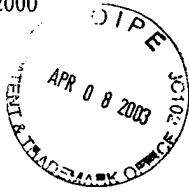
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- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11
☒ Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).
_____, filed in _____ on _____, respectively.
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☐ "Small Entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 Claimed. ☐ Attached: _____ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."
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☐ Attached: _____
☐ Preliminary Amendment: _____

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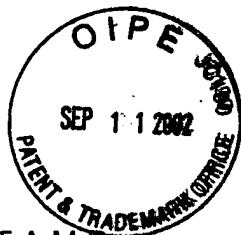
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